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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TRINIDADIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF LNG BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS

REF: STATE 158614

1. I HAVE REACHED MINISTER OF COMMERCE GEORGE CHAMBERS BY TELEPHONE THIS MORNING AND HE HAS LARGELY CONFIRMED THE INFORMATION GIVEN ASST. SECRETARY TODMAN BY AMBASSADOR MCINTYRE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY. HOWEVER, CHAMBERS HAS ASSURED ME THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT WILL BE COUCHED IN FAIRLY GENERAL TERMS IN ORDER NOT TO IMPLY THAT AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED ON THE TIMING FOR THE MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENT WILL INCLUDE DESIGNATION OF THE TRINIDADIAN MINISTERS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE AND AN INDICATION THAT THE GOTT IS REQUESTING THAT THE DISCUSSIONS BE HELD THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST.

2. CHAMBERS ALSO SAID THAT THE CABINET'S PROPOSAL WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DELIVERED TO SECRETARY VANCE IN WASHINGTON TODAY. HE UNDERTOOK TO TRY TO GET A COPY TO ME HERE AS
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SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. I WILL ATTEND THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION OF PARLIMENT AND WILL REPORT IN MORE DETAIL LATER TODAY REGARDING THE ACTUAL CONTENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

4. COMMENT: IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THE GOTT IS NOT

WILLING TO FOREGO A DETAILED STATEMENT UNTIL WE HAVE HAD
AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSALS
BEING MADE TO US. HOWEVER, GRANDOISE AND DETAILED
STATEMENTS TO PARLIAMENT ON PROJECTS, THE STAFF WORK AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF WHICH ARE FAR FROM CLEAR, IS TYPICAL OF
DR. WILLIAMS' MODUS OPERANDI.
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